

## Assessment Websites—

States have released items from their state assessments that can be used to aid in the development of quality local assessments. Our Vermont Grade Expectations may vary from those of other states, so it's important to select assessment items that will measure student understanding in relation to targeted Vermont GEs. This is not a complete list, but a few websites to get started.

Florida: grades 5, 8 & 10

<http://fln.education.net/assessment/fcat/fcatsmpl.htm>

Colorado DOE—Science Demo Packets for Grades 5, 8 & 10

[http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/released\\_items.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/released_items.html)

Connecticut DOE—High School Release Items

[http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/assessment/capt/released\\_items.htm](http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/assessment/capt/released_items.htm)

Louisiana Department of Education—Released Items from Assessments  
(Grades 4, 8, & 11)

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/le/saa/760.html>

Massachusetts: released items grades 5, 8, 9 & 10

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/2005/release/>

Maine Department of Education—assessments for grades k-12

<http://www.state.me.us/education/lsalt/LAD/> (On the left side of the page, click on science and technology. You will see a drop down menu. Select the appropriate grade cluster.)

Michigan Department of Education—Released Items from Assessments

[http://www.mi.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709\\_31168\\_31355---,00.html](http://www.mi.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709_31168_31355---,00.html)

Michigan Educational Assessment Program

[http://www.mi.gov/documents/W04\\_Gr5\\_Science\\_Rel\\_109916\\_7.pdf](http://www.mi.gov/documents/W04_Gr5_Science_Rel_109916_7.pdf)

Michigan: high school released items

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/2003SReleasedSciHST\\_94240\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/2003SReleasedSciHST_94240_7.pdf)

Missouri Assessment Program—K – 12 Performance Tasks and Constructed Responses

<http://www.coe.missouri.edu/~map/mapcd/items/science/index.htm>

Washington: grades 5, 8 & 10

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/Science/default.aspx>

The sites above as well as links to additional states are available at:

EDinformatics—<http://www.edinformatics.com/testing/testing.htm>

PALS Website—Performance Assessment Links in Science—This is a free site with many performance task options. You will need to select those that are grade and GE appropriate for your students. <http://pals.sri.com/>